

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 22 are presented for examination in the present application upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1 through 18 are amended. Claims 19 through 22 are newly added.


The specification was amended to amend the title, include headings, and include a claim of priority. The abstract was amended to conform to U.S. patent practice.

Claims 1 through 18 were amended, and claims 19 through 22 were added, to remove multiple dependencies, properly number the claims, provide proper antecedent basis, and otherwise to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice. Applicant has not limited the scope of any feature in any claim. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the doctrine of equivalents is available for all features of all of the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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